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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 3, 2005, Applicants present the following remarks for consideration: